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TO AMEMBASSY PANAMA PRIORITY

INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

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TAGS:

SUBJECT: GUATEMALA EARTHQUAKE: GOP REQUEST FOR TRANSPORTATION  
ASSISTANCE

REF: PANAMA 1050 (NOTAL)

1. USSOUTHCOM CORRECTLY INFORMED YOU THAT ALL REPEAT ALL  
AIRLIFT OF DONATED RELIEF MATERIALS MUST BE CLEARED WITH  
AID/FDRC IN ADVANCE.

2. REGRET THAT USG UNABLE TO PROVIDE AIRCRAFT TO TRANSPORT  
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RELIEF SUPPLIES COLLECTED BY PANAMA. YOU MAY WISH TO POINT

OUT TO GOG THAT COST OF SPECIAL TRANSPORT OF MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES FREQUENTLY EXCEEDS GREATLY THE VALUE OF THESE SUPPLIES, AND THAT PROVISION OF USAF TRANSPORT OF CONTRIBUTION TO GUATEMALAN RELIEF FROM POINTS OUTSIDE OF U.S. IS NOT BEST USE OF OUR LIMITED DISASTE EL EF FFICIENTLY COMMERCIAL ROAD/SEA TRANSPORTATION AY BE SUFFICIENTLY RAPID AND CERTAINLY CHEAPER. FOR ADDITIONAL PERSPECTIVE, YOU MAY ALSO WISH TO POINT OUT CONTRIBUTIONS USG HAS PROVIDED FOR GUATEMALANS (INFORMATION AVATLABLE FROM USSOUTHCOM J-4). FURTHERMORE, AS YOU NOTE, PANAMANIAN POSSESS OWN CAPABILITY TO AIR DELIVER, AND, ADDITIONALLY, OTHER, COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT ARE AVAILABLE IF AIR DELIVERY IS DESIRED.

IS DESIRED.

3. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS SO FAR NOT REPEAT NOT PROVIDED AIRLIFT OF DONATIONS COLLECTED BY U.S. CITIZENS, SINCE WE CONSIDER ARRANGEMENT FOR THE TRANSPORT OF SUCH DONATIONS TO BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DONORS. IN THE U.S. WE ARE REPEATEDLY URGING THAT COLLECTIONS ONLY OF MONEY BE STARTED UNTIL OFFICIAL REQUESTS FOR SPECIFIED HIGH PRIORITY MATERIAL ARE RECEIVED. INGERSOLL

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